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In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/754,460

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For: A DEVICE INCORPORATING A CHAMBER
THROUGH WHICH FLUID IS ADAPTED TO FLOW
AND THE USE OF A DRAWER GUIDE IN SUCH A DEVICE

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

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| 5,061,020 | Ulrich | Oct 29, 1991 |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT(S):

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|----------------|------------|----------------------------|
| France | 1 592 191 | May 11, 1970 |
| Germany | 102 48 512 | Apr 29, 2004 |

The references listed above were cited by the European Examiner in the Search Report (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart European patent application no. EP 04 03 0389 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

English language abstracts are attached to the enclosed copies of FR 1 592 191 and DE 102 48 512.

Copies of the above-listed foreign references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.

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Consideration of these references by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

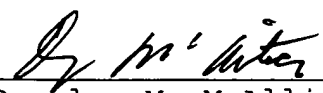
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